MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): Do not the Government think that, in the circumstances, if the Chief is not prepared to bear the cost, it is only fair, between the Government and the subjects, that the Government bear the cost?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): I cannot say anything more in the matter.

MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): Will the Government reconsider the question?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): It is a matter entirely for the Chief. All that the Government can do is to communicate to him all that has taken place here today and ask for his views.

MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): Do not the Government consider that the Chief is not at all interested in this matter?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Chief *is* interested. He gets revenue from the tenants.

MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): Do the Government accept the list of voters given by the Chief or is there any way by which the Government scrutinise it?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Settlement Register of the Edapalli *pakuthi* is available to the taluk officers, so that with reference to those registers they can prepare the electoral rolls.

MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): But they are not printed.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): That is clearly stated in the answer.

MR. C. P. THOMAS (*Nominated*): It means the Government are not prepared to meet the cost of printing.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Printing of the Register has to be done by the Chief. The Government can only bring the matter to the notice of the Chief. They cannot do anything more.

Fee Concession in Tiruvalla Taluk.

157. **MR. KALLUR NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Pattanamtitta*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether the fee concession to students in the departmental schools in Tiruvalla taluk has been really granted to them this year; and if not, why the matter is delayed so long?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): Yes, the fee concessions due for the school year 1926-27 were awarded in Vrischikam 1102. The delay in the matter was due to the late decisions of the Taluk Committee concerned.

Personnel of the High Court Judges.

158. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

"(*a*) whether there is any written or unwritten rule that there should always be a European Judge in the High Court;

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